AQUIDNECK ISLAND PLANNING COMMISSION

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AIPC Board of Directors' Meeting at AIPC Office Friday October 23, 2009 10 am – 12 noon

Review of Minutes from AIPC meeting of September 11, 2009

West Side Master Plan and BRAC Activities

- Office of Economic Adjustment Defense Communities Conference Nov 2-5
- Seeking Meetings with Delegation regarding BRAC process

Director's Report

- Review of Grant Awards to be used toward AIPC projects 2009/10
 - Rhode Island Foundation \$30,000. Strategy Grant for Leadership
 - RIF Newport County Fund \$9,600 for Leadership
 - Prince Charitable Trusts \$10,000 for Energy Conservation
 - New England Grassroots \$1,250 for Energy Conservation
 - Municipalities \$54,000 in cumulative support
- AIPC Transportation Study
 - o Public Workshop Review from September 29, 2009
 - o VHB progress; Technical Steering Committee; Stakeholder interviews
- Statewide Planning Challenge Grant Proposal
 - o \$85,000 project proposal
 - o Development of a Regional Traffic Incident Management Plan, including accommodations for special event management and satellite parking
- Regionalization Efforts
 - Schools Consolidation workshop proposed by Newport Daily News
 - Funding ideas for a study of consolidation of municipal services particularly fire & safety and so called "backroom functions."
- Greene Lane Pier Conceptual Pier
 - o Report distributed as designed by interns Julia Gold and Christopher Fagan
- AIPC Energy Alliance and National Grid Proposal
- RI Fellowship Activities final report planned for October 28, 2009 (Fellowship continues through December 31, 2009)
- Recommendations on new office space for AIPC

New Business

Reports from Planner on municipal activities